

### REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 17, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 having identified four purportedly distinct inventions:

- I. claims 1-16 drawn to a resin product, classified in class 424, subclass 78.08;
- II. claims 17-21 drawn to methods of using, classified in class 424, subclass 409;
- III. claims 22-31, drawn to methods of making, classified in class 523, subclass 122; and
- IV. claim 32, drawn to systems, classified in class 43, subclass 107.

Applicants hereby elect to proceed with examination of Group I (claims 1-16), and cancels the claims of Group II (claims 17-21), Group III (claims 22-31), and Group IV (claim 32) as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

On page 3, the Examiner imposed a species restriction having identified three species of form (claims 3, 4, and 5). Applicants elect, with traverse, to proceed with the third species of form, directed to the embodiment in at least claim 5. Claims 3 and 4 are presently being withdrawn.

Applicants believe claims 1 and 2 to be a generic claim from which all three species read upon. As such, Applicants are traversing the species restriction.

On page 4, the Examiner imposed a species restriction having identified five species of shape (claims 7, 9, 10, 11, and 16). Applicants elect, with traverse, to proceed with the second species of shape, directed to the embodiment in at least claim 9. Claims 7, 10, 11, and 16 are presently being withdrawn.

Applicants believe claim 1 to be a generic claim from which all five species read upon. As such, Applicants are traversing the species restriction.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe the restrictions to the claims have been addressed. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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